24. Shri A. Roy
25. Shri R.K. Mattoo
26. Shri P.R. Ranachandran
27. Shri A. Kazkur
28. Shri Murali Krishnan
29. Shri M.K. Satye
30. Shri Trilok Deep
31. Shri P.P. Balachandran
32. Shri A.H. Qureshi
33. Shri Kailash Parihar
34. Shri M. Mohan Joshi
35. Shri Manoj Joshi
36. Smt. Jyotsna Sharma
37. Shri Sudhanshu Roy
38. Smt. Sushma Ramachandran
39. Shri Bishen Kumar
40. Shri Alok Tomar
41. Shri Pankaj Sharma
42. Shri Sharad Dwivedi
43. Shri A.R. Durrani
44. Shri Satvir Tyagi
45. Shri R.N. Chaturvedi
46. Shri N.P. Verma
47. Ms. Shikha Parihar
48. Shri Inderjit Bahl
49. Shri H.A.V. Valappil
50. Shri C.I. Gopinath
51. Shri V. Rajagopalan
52. Shri K.A. Antony
53. Shri N. Mohammad
54. Shri K. Cheriyammakanakath

(D) Other Guests

55. Shri Ravindra Gupta
56. Shri R. Mehta
57. Shri V. Khanna
58. Shri N.A. Unnieerkutty
59. Shri P.V. Gangadharan

(c) The expenditure incurred on providing hospitality to the inaugural guests was about Rs. 15,000/- in Indian Currency and equivalent to about Rs. 3.15 lakhs in foreign currency.

Withdrawal of Restricted Area Permit in North Eastern States

1797. DR. SANJAYA SINH:
SHRI DAVID LEDGER:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tourism Ministers of eastern and north-eastern States who met in Calcutta recently and urged the "Centre" to waive the restrictions on foreign tourists in the north-east; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Opening up of restricted areas to foreign tourists is constantly being reviewed in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Case of Corruption against Chairman, National Airport Authority of India

1798. SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C.B.I. have registered a case of corruption against the Chairman of National Airport Authority of India in connection with purchase of crash fire tenders;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what departmental action is being contemplated against the Chairman?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The C.B.I. is yet to complete the investigation.

Award to Hindi Writer for Book on Tourism

1799. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some schemes for award to Hindi writers on writing books on tourism have been worked out;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how many writers have been awarded in this regard with details thereof; and

(d) what is the future planning of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The award 'Rahul Sankrityayan Paryatan Puraskar' introduced in December 1988, is to encourage writers for writing original books on tourism in Hindi. Another award, namely 'Rangeya Raghav Paryatan Puraskar' introduced in June 1989, is to encourage translation of books on tourism in Hindi from other languages.

(c) The writers who have been given award so far are as follows:

(d) It is proposed to continue the two awards.

Name of the book		Name of the Author	Award
		RAHUL SANKRITYAYAN PARYATAN PURASKAR	
1988 :			
1.	Tapovan Se Swargarohan	Sh. Prem Lal Bhatt	II Prize
2.	Bhartiya Vanya Jivan—Paryatan ke Aine Se	Sh. Sashi Bhushan Sinha	III Prize
1989 :			
1.	Vishwa Paryatan Aur Yatra Udyog	Sh. S.P. Tewari	I Prize
2.	Bharat ke Paryatan Sthan	Sh. Gajanan Rao	II Prize
3	Shekhawati Mein Paryatan Vikas-Samasyaen Evam Sambhavnayen	Dr. K.D. Yadav Prof. K.M. Modi	III Prize
1990 :			
1.	Bharat Darshan	Sh. Trilok Chand Shandilya	I Prize
2.	Bharat ke Sunder Dweep	Dr. Parmanand Panchal	II Prize
3.	Uttrakhand ke Dharmik Evam Paryatak Sthal	Sh. Kedar Singh Fonia	III Prize
		RANGEYA RAGHAV PARYATAN PURASKAR	
1989:			
	Rajasthan ke Devalaya (Author: Sh. H. Bhishampal)	Translator: Smt. Saroj	I Prize
1990:			
	Himalaya Darshan (Author: Swami Tapovanam Ji Maharaj)	Translator: Sh. Sudhanshu Chaturvedi	I Prize

"स्वागत" पत्रिका का हांगकांग में मुद्रित कराया जाना

1800. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल:** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंडियन एयरलाइंस द्वारा प्रकाशित की जाने वाली मासिक पत्रिका "स्वागत" का मुद्रण आदि का कार्य हांगकांग में किया जाता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इस पर कितना व्यय किया गया है तथा प्रति माह इसकी कितनी प्रतियां मुद्रित कराई गई हैं;

(ग) क्या सारी अदायगियां विदेशी मुद्रा में की गई थीं; और